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In re application of:

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For: A MAGNETIC STIRRING APPARATUS AND AN AGITATING

**DEVICE** 

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111 July 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following amended, clean version of the Abstract (a marked-up version of the changes to the Abstract is attached to this Amendment):

## [A MAGNETIC STIRRING APPARATUS AND AN AGITATING DEVICE]

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The magnetic stirring apparatus (1) comprises an agitator (1a), at least one permanent magnet (1d, 1e) and a float body (1f), which are connected to one another.

